

In the Claims (Marked-Up Version)

1. (Amended) [Process] A process for [the manufacture] manufacturing of an electroluminescent film[, characterized in that one] comprising:

[deposits] depositing on a pliable, transparent, nonconductive substrate a cord made of a resistive material [surrounding] to form at least one zone[, and in that one then proceeds to];

[deposit] depositing at least seven layers of an electroluminescent material [by] on the resistive material and the cord to form a complex within the zone by alternating steps of coating and drying[,]; and

[that the complex prepared in this manner is then covered by] covering the complex within a pliable film.

2. (Amended) [Process for the manufacture of an electroluminescent film] The process according to claim 1, [characterized in that] wherein the number of layers of electroluminescent material is [comprised] between 9 and 14.

3. (Amended) [Process for the manufacture of an electroluminescent film] The process according to claim 1 or 2, [characterized in that] wherein an opaque or semi-opaque, pliable material is deposited between [the] electroluminescent zones formed by additional cord(s).

4. (Amended) [Electroluminescent] An electroluminescent element [characterized in that it is constituted by] comprising:

a transparent plastic film on which is deposited at least one cord made of a resistive material delimiting a zone [on which is deposited];

at least seven layers of electroluminescent material deposited on the film and the cord to form an[, with the entire] assembly within the zone;

[being coated with] a pliable film forming [the] a rear surface[, with the conductive cord(s) being provided with] coated on the assembly; and

an electrical connection means connected to the conductive cord(s).

5. (Amended) [Electroluminescent] The electroluminescent element according to claim 4, [characterized in that] wherein the [two] pliable [films are] film is heat sealed [on their carrier].

6. (Amended) [System] A system comprising an element according to claim 4 or 5, [characterized in that it moreover comprises] further comprising a power source delivering an alternating current [on the order] of about 450 Hz.

7. (Amended) [Decorative] A decorative or advertising system [characterized in that it is constituted by] comprising:

an element [accord] according to claim 4 or 5[, comprising] and having a multiplicity of conductive cords, each of which delimits a closed zone, with [the] surface portions of the film [comprised] between [said] zones being opaque[,]; and

[the system furthermore comprising] a high-frequency electrical power source.

8. (Amended) [Security] A security system [characterized in that it is constituted by] comprising:

at least one element according to claim 4 or 5[, comprising] having a multiplicity of conductive cords, each of which delimits a closed zone[, with the system furthermore comprising];

an electrical power source formed by a box containing at least one battery[,]; and

a high-frequency AC/DC converter whose output is connected to [the two] ends of each of the conductive cords.

9. (Amended) [Lighting] A lighting system [characterized in that it is constituted by] comprising:

at least one element according to claim 4 or 5[, comprising] having a multiplicity of conductive cords, each of which delimits a closed zone[, with the system furthermore comprising];

an electrical power source formed by a box containing at least one battery[,]; and
a high-frequency AC/DC converter whose output is connected to [the two] ends of each of the conductive cords.

10. (Amended) [Article] An article of clothing [characterized in that it comprises] comprising:

at least one element according to claim 4 or 5[, comprising] having a multiplicity of conductive cords, each of which delimits a closed zone[, with the system furthermore comprising];

an electrical power source formed by a box containing at least one battery[,]; and
a high-frequency AC/DC converter whose output is connected to [the two] ends of each of the conductive cords.